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FOR JOHN TRATTNER FROM S/PRS (ORDWAY)

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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, THURSDAY, JUNE 23

SUMMARY: MAIN SUBJECTS OF BRIEFING WERE SECRETARY'S ASIA
SOCIETY SPEECH; ILO; MIDEAST; OASGA HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION;
INDIAN OCEAN WORKING GROUP; IFI'S; END SUMMARY.

1. SPOKESMAN SAID ON BACKGROUND NOT TO EXPECT ANY BOMB-
SHELLS FROM SECRETARY'S ASIA SOCIETY SPEECH, BUT A GENERAL
POLICY REVIEW.

2. ON QUESTION OF ILO PULLOUT SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED FACT
NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. DECISION WILL BE MADE
ONLY AFTER CABINET-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS.

3. NO COMMENT ON REPORT ISRAEL TOLD VANCE EVEN ARAFAT
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COULD PARTICIPATE IN A GENEVA CONFERENCE AS PART OF A
JORDANIAN DELEGATION.

4. NO COMMENT ON BREZHNEV STATEMENT THAT US-SOVIET
RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

5. ON PASSAGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION IN OASGA,

SPOKESMAN NOTED A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY, THAT RESOLUTION PASSED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO OTHER ISSUES, AND WE'RE PLEASED A MAJORITY OF OAS AGREED WITH POLICY AND TOOK THE LEAD IN FURTHERING IT.

6. QUESTIONED ABOUT POSSIBLE CUBA STOP ON AMB. YOUNG'S CARIBBEAN TRIP, SPOKESMAN SAID PLANS AREN'T TIED DOWN.

7. SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED ABOUT CHANGE IN INDIAN OCEAN TALKS FROM "DEMILITARIZATION" TO "ARMS LIMITATION." SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT IT'S IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST TO AVOID ESCALATING US-SOVIET ARMS RACE IN INDIAN OCEAN. TALKS ARE PART OF PROCESS LEADING FIRST TO STABILIZATION OF US AND SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE. PROCESS IS CONTINUING ONE. READY TO DISCUSS LATER REDUCTIONS IN PRESENT LEVEL. DECLINED TO SAY HOW DIEGO GARCIA FIT IN. ADDED THAT PRESIDENT HAS SAID ULTIMATE GOAL IS THAT NEITHER WOULD BE INVOLVED THERE MILITARILY.

8. LAST ITEM IN BRIEFING AS DEPT'S POSITION OF YOUNG AMENDMENT PROHIBITING USE OF US FUNDS IN IFI'S FOR INDOCHINA, MOZAMBIQUE, UGANDA AND ETHIOPIA.

SPOKESMAN READ GUIDANCE WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT VIEWS THE HOUSE ACTION AS A VERY SERIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (IFI'S). WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THIS MEASURE WILL LEAD TO A POLITICIZATION OF THESE TRADITIONALLY NONPARTISAN INSTITUTIONS AND WILL INVITE OTHER NATIONS TO ATTACH CONDITIONS OF A BILATERAL NATURE TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS WOULD SEVERELY IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IFI'S TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT THIS MEASURE IN THE HOUSE MAY NOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARTERS OF THE IFI'S. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE URGENTLY STUDYING THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE YOUNG AMENDMENT." CHRISTOPHER

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